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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Group Art Unit:	2879
Examiner:	S. Roy
Attorney Docket No:	03169

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above identified application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**
   a. ☐ Previously submitted
      i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 filed on
      ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief/Reply Brief filed on
      iii. ☐ Other:
   b. ☒ Enclosed
      i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
      ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
      iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
      iv. ☐ Other:

2. **Miscellaneous**
   a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
   b. ☐ Other:

3. **Fees**
   a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0753.
      i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
      ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17).
      iii. ☐ Other:
   b. ☐ Check in the amount of $ is enclosed.
   c. ☒ Payment is made by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Signature:	Ira J Schultz	Date: 5/2/06	

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